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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/040,751)	
Inventor: Rediniotis, et al)	
Filed: January 8, 2002)	Tech Office 2800
Title: Embedded-Sensor Multi-Hole Probes)	Ex. A. Ellington

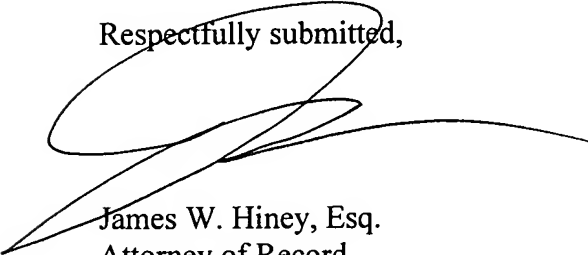
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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Now comes the undersigned, applicants attorney of record, and requests that the Commissioner denote when a second Office action can be expected. The case was revived by the Office of Petitions on Nov. 14, 2003, almost six months ago.

Accordingly, a second action in this case is long overdue. Please advise as soon as possible when an action can be expected. An earlier inquiry was sent in the summer of 2004 and no response was received by the undersigned. It has now been over one year since the case was revived and allegedly sent back to the Examining Group for action. Unless, of course, the Office screwed up and has misplaced the case as it is prone to do. We must have a response by Feb. 15, 2005 to this inquiry or we will sent the matter to Sen. Warner for a Congressional inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,



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